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THE REV. JAY NEELY, DISTRICT COORDINATOR

April 21, 1997

Reverend Marge Ragona, Pastor
Covenant Metropolitan Community Church
PO Box 101473,
Birmingham, AL 35210

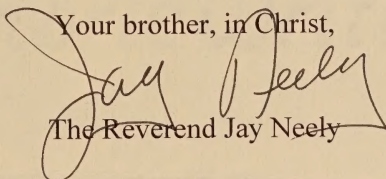
Dear Marge:

What a joy! MCC Gadsden will be officially recognized in the minutes of the District Committee when we meet in Chattanooga in two weeks. We will also introduce the group to the Conference.

I am sending a letter to the Gadsden group acknowledging them as a worshipping body of the Gulf Lower Atlantic District.

The ministry you provide throughout middle Alabama is a blessing to so many.

Your brother, in Christ,


The Reverend Jay Neely

Enc.: Copy of Letter to MCC Gadsden
CC Reverend Elder Donald Eastman, District Liaison
Mr. Jim Birkett, Director of Communications, UFMCC

FCC GADSDEN
130 12TH Street

GADSDEN, AL 35901

256-546-1143

NEW # & Aox as of 12 NOV 98

The Metropolitan Community Church of Gadsden

Membership Form

Name Suzanne Borden
Address PO Box 556
City Gadsden State Al. Zip Code 35902
Telephone Number(s) 546-8482
Birthday 9-2-61

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

Have you completed the four hours of Inquirer's Classes which included the topics of "UFMCC Beliefs", "UFMCC Polity", "The Bible and Homosexuality", and the video "Outing the Bible"? yes

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- Attend faithfully
- Give regularly

yes

Do you give permission for your name and address to be published in the church directory? _____

Signed Suzanne Borden
Date 7-16-97

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Membership Form

Name CRAIG DEAN
Address 950 RIVERBEND DR #80
City GADSDEN State AL Zip Code 35901
Telephone Number(s) 546-1246
Birthday 08 MAR 57

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Signed Craig Dean

Date 16 JUL 97



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Membership Form

Name TERRY WAYNE GARMANY
Address 401 Duncan St
City Gadsden State ALA Zip Code 35901
Telephone Number(s) 205-5477477 582-5354
Birthday 03-06-58

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Signed Terry Wayne Garmany
Date 07/16/97

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Membership Form

Name Michael W. Haggard
Address 511 8th Ave. SW
City Attalla State Al Zip Code 35954
Telephone Number(s) (205) 538-5277
Birthday 2-21-55

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

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Signed Michael W. Haggard
Date 7-16-97

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Membership Form

Name Donnie Hubbard
Address 301 Cleveland Ave.
City Attalla State Al. Zip Code 35954
Telephone Number(s) Home 538-7977 Work 538-3889
Birthday 12-28-

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

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Signed Don Hubbard

Date 7-16-97

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Membership Form

Name Gary Hunt
Address 2232 Scenic Drive
City Gadsden State AL Zip Code 35904
Telephone Number(s) 205-547-5977 W. 205-547-3911
Birthday 1/28/55

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

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Membership Form

Name Jimmy Jester
Address 2232 Scenic Dr.
City Gadsden State AL Zip Code 35909
Telephone Number(s) 547-5977
Birthday 6-25-44

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Signed Jimmy Jester
Date 7-16-97

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Membership Form

Name Debbie Williams
Address P.O. Box 556
City Gadsden State AL Zip Code 35902
Telephone Number(s) 546-6735
Birthday 7/25/61

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

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PETITION

April 2, 1997

We, the undersigned of the MCC of Gadsden, request status as a Parish Extension of the Covenant Metropolitan Community Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Presently, we meet weekly on Wednesday night at 1143 Walnut Street in Gadsden at 7:00 P.M. Currently there are 80 people who are on roll and involved. Our weekly offerings average \$ 115.00 . Our pastoral leader is Rev'd J. Richard Barham.

We request that the Gulf Lower Atlantic District consider us a member congregation of the District and that the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Churches consider us a member congregation.

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Patty Martin
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Michael T. Betts
Bill Smith
Don Hubbard
Suzanne Doyle
Michael W. Hays
Gordy Fager
Hedi Biddle
Michael Bartholomew
Mark Daygood
Bonnie McDaniel
Tim Smith
K. Dale Hatcher
Leroy Sammons
Gary Hunt
Laurie Hunt
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Suzanne Doyle
Michael W. Hays
Cindy Lisa
Richard H. Hays
Hedi Biddle
Brenda Ragan
Michael VanHuden
May Luchmann
Mark Haggood
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